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TO (COMPANY): USPTO Examining Group 3704

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for consideration by Examiner Kershteyn, and for entry into the application file.

It is believed that this amendment will place the application in condition for allowance. If necessary, applicant's attorney may be reached at (248) 344-4422.

This amendment includes:

- a complete claim listing, and
- a certificate of facsimile transmission.

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AMENDMENT-A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.